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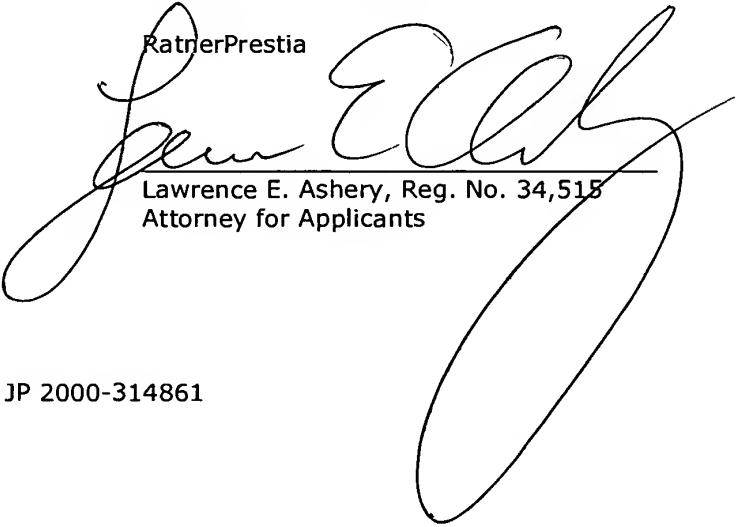
Remarks/Arguments:

The outstanding Official Action does not acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of JP 2000-314861. Accordingly, a certified copy of JP 2000-314861 is enclosed.

Allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Certified Copy of JP 2000-314861

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